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DETAILED ACTION

In response to the action filed on Dec. 15, 2003, Examiner is again requesting that the claims be placed in proper format according to the last office action on proper claim amendment format, a copy of which is attached. A complete list of ALL claims, canceled and otherwise, status and text included, must be placed in the format containing ALL of the criteria required under 37 CFR 1.121. A copy of the prior office action, which is the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with corrections required in Box 4 is attached. The same time periods apply: a ONE MONTH time limit from the mailing date of this office action with available extensions (see the prior office action's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37CFR 1.121)).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven R. Wasylchak whose telephone number is (703) 308-2848. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thur 7-6, Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on (703) 308-1065. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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